

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 5 and ending at line 12, as follows.

--A sheet feeding station for feeding the transfer material P includes a feeding path for the transfer material P, and includes a sheet feeding ~~device~~ devices at the most upstream position with respect to the feeding direction of the transfer material P, the sheet feeding device including a sheet feeding ~~cassette 36~~ cassettes 36, 37, a sheet feeding ~~roller 36a~~, a rollers 36a, 37a, and feeding roller 36b or the like rollers 36b, 37b.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 19 and ending at page 9, line 11, as follows.

--Figure 2 shows a block diagram of a control system for this apparatus. The apparatus is entirely controlled by a system controller 71. The system controller 71 controls actuations of various loads, information collection and analysis of various sensors, the image processor 16, the laser actuator 17 and data exchange by the operating portion 102, that is, the user interface. The system controller 71 comprises a CPU 71a for performing the above-described functions, and the CPU 71a executes the sequential operations through a predetermined image formation sequence in accordance with a program stored in the ROM 71b in the system controller 71. It also comprises a RAM 71c for storing rewritable data which are to be stored temporarily or permanently and a timer 71d. RAM 71c stores a high voltage set point to a high voltage controller 105 which will be described hereinafter, various data which will be described hereinafter, image formation instructions information from the operating portion 102 and the like.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 24 and ending at page 15, line 3, as follows.

--Referring to Figure 4, the oil applying unit 40 in the fixing device 39 will be described in detail. The oil applying unit 40, as described hereinbefore, includes the oil heater mounting metal plate ~~40a~~ 40s, the oil heater 40b, the oil application roller 40d, the oil pan 40e and two thermistors 40c-1, 40c-2 for oil temperature monitoring.--.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 7 and ending at line 20, as follows.

--Each of the thermistors 39e, 39f, 40c-1, 40c-2 are pulled up by a resistance R to detect the change in the resistance value in accordance with the temperature as a change of the voltage. The temperature data converted to the voltage is sent via 45j to an A/D103 and is processed by the system controller 71, and simultaneously, is compared with the predetermined voltage, and the result of comparison is fed to the system controller 71. When the detected temperature by each of the thermistors, exceeds a predetermined temperature (largely different from the target temperature), it is discriminated that some abnormality occurred in the thermister, and the event is transmitted to the system controller 71.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 25 and ending at page 18, line 4, as follows.

--Referring to Figure 5, the structure for detecting the zero-cross of the commercial power source will be described. Figure 5 shows an inner structure of the zero-cross

detection 71e. The commercial power source 3 is subjected to a full-wave rectification 110, and actuates a photo-coupler 111 through a resistance 112.--